

321—1.1(231) Authority and purpose. The rules of the Iowa department of elder affairs are based on the authority of Iowa Code chapters 231, 231B, 231C, 231D, 235B and 249H. These rules prescribe requirements:

1. That agencies shall meet to receive grants under the Older Americans Act and other funds administered through the Iowa department of elder affairs;
2. For certification and operation of elder group homes, assisted living programs, and adult day services;
3. For planning, administration and service delivery for the department as well as the area agencies on aging;
4. Of the department's fiscal policy;
5. To request waivers or variances from administrative rules;
6. For monitoring, complaint investigation and penalties for programs under the department's jurisdiction; and
7. For operation, administration and planning of the long-term care resident's advocate/ombudsman office and other entities under the department's purview which assist in ensuring quality care and protection of Iowa's elders.